

839 → 858

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ETHELWULF reigned over England  
Son of EGBERT  
died 858

Death of EBBERT, king of the  
West Saxons who had become  
overlord of the other kingdoms.  
Ethelwulf became king.

839-857  
England

born? died 858

ETHELWULF Son of Egbert  
Anglo Saxon King.

839

Ethelwulf succeeds Egbert as  
over-king of England.

839-56

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AETHELWOLF (King of Wessex 839-856)

Son of EG BERT and father of AETHEL BALD,  
AETHEL BEAT, AETHEL RED, and ALFRED. He had  
been lord of Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Essex  
before his father's death in 839. He became  
King of Wessex & overlord of Kent. With Aethelbald  
he defended against invasion of Danes & won  
victory at R L E A in 851. He campaigned  
against the Welsh. A man of great piety, he  
sent his son Alfred to Rome and went there

himself on a pilgrimage in 855. In 856 he married  
his second wife JUDITH, daughter of Charles II (Charles  
the Bald) of France. Detbertald resisted his resumption  
of the kingship, so he left his son with Wessex  
and himself ruled only in Kent and its dependences.  
Athelbert succeeded him.

839-857

ETHELWULF

King of England 839-857

son of Egbert

Anglo-Saxon King